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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wilmer L. SIBBITT, Jr.

} Group Art Unit: 3763

Serial No.: 10/772,163

} Examiner: Laura Bouchelle

Filed: February 3, 2004

For: Multidiameter Syringe Families

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action mailed August 25, 2006, the Examiner required an election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following alleged species:

Species I: Figure 1;

Species II: Figure 4;

Species III: Figure 5; and

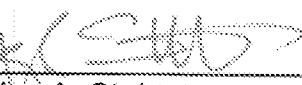
Species IV: Figures 8-12.

Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, to prosecute the species shown in FIGS. 8-12. Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, and 8-14 are readable on the elected species. At least claim 8 is generic.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 50-2960.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 24, 2006

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